

**RIM PAE RESORT
RAYONG**

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FROM THE MINISTER

TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE



Rayong Province – one of the Kingdom's most delightful resort areas – has contributed significantly to the growth of the tourism industry in Thailand, thus benefitting the country's overall economy. To this end, both the government and private sectors have been playing a significant role in promoting Thai tourism.

The expansion and renovation of Novotel Rim Pae Resort represents another step forward in the development of Rayong Province. It will attract more tourists, both local and foreign, to these beautiful peaceful beaches. Moreover, it will definitely result in the creation of more job opportunities for the local people and in the growth of the tourism industry.

On the important occasion of the opening of Novotel Rim Pae's new wing, I would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the Resort's management and staff. May they continue to succeed and prosper in the coming years.

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RAYONG:

AN ENCHANTING LAND BENEATH THE SUN

Rayong – a tranquil province blessed with warmth of sun, purity of sand and serenity of sea – is not a visit-and forget place but an idyllic spot to getaway from the hustle and bustle of Bangkok. Here, where long stretches of unspoiled golden sand beaches are embraced by sapphire-blue water under a clear tropical sky, holidays are truly unforgettable.

Only some 240 km. from Bangkok, 90 km. from Pattaya, and 50 km. from Utapao International Airport, lies the scenic province of Rayong and its peaceful beach community. Rayong is an easy two-hour-drive from Bangkok, via either Highway 3 or the new Highway 36, through unique picturesque countryside. Besides its pristine beaches, Rayong is festooned with myriad attractions including historical sites, abundant marine life, sequestered islands, serene waterfalls and mountains, which have long lured thousands of tourists from all over the world. The main attractions in Rayong are Had Sai Thong

(golden sand beach), Saket Island, Samet Island (Ko Kaew Pisadarn), Ban Kon Aw, Sobha Botanical Garden, the statue of the greatest poet of the Rattanakosin Era – Sunthorn Phu, Khao Chamao National Park, Ban Phe fishing village, and Oasis seaworld.



For holidaymakers looking for true relaxation and personal comfort amidst tranquil surroundings with sun, sand and sea, Rayong is the ideal choice.

WITNESS A NEW WING OF NOVOTEL RIM PAE RESORT



Novotel Rim Pae Resort, a five-star resort hotel which opened in 1990, now proudly welcomes guests to the refined ambience of the hotel's new wing. Containing 76 rooms and suites of superior quality, the new wing are scrupulously designed to blend the luxury of modern comfort with the beauty of nature to ensure guests utmost satisfaction.

Peace and relaxation filter through every aspect of the Hotel, Novotel Rim Pae offers only superb facilities and accommodation, combining impeccable services with the warm hospitality of the staff. If life is full of unexpected twists and turns, why not come and enjoy a glimpse of comfort and tranquillity at Novotel Rim Pae Resort, Rayong.

NOVOTEL RIM PAE RESORT : A LUXURIOUS SEASIDE RESORT

Located along a serene beach amidst the lush greenery of tropical gardens, Novotel Rim Pae features beautiful landscaped gardens, excellent facilities and whole-hearted service, plus many other first-class hotel amenities.

Owned by the Thai Life Group and managed by the Accor Group, the world's largest group of company-owned hotels, Novotel Rim Pae has consistently maintained high standards which others in the province strive to follow. Always keeping the needs and comfort of its guests in mind, the Hotel found the need to expand and renovate its premises to be an even more attractive seaside resort. This year saw the addition



of deluxe guestrooms in the new wing, improved deluxe accommodation, and a wide range of fabulous new amenities and food and beverage outlets.

Now the Hotel has a total of 190 guestrooms decorated with green and beige colours to offer a cool and relaxing atmosphere. Set amidst exotic gardens and within the warm embrace of the fresh sea breeze, each guestroom has a private balcony offering sweeping views of the resort. To ensure ultimate comfort, all guest rooms feature full ensuite facilities including individually-controlled air-conditioning, radio/TV satellite with bedside controls, in-house video, refrigerator with fully stocked bar, shower and bathtub, hair dryer, and safe deposit box.

FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NOVOTEL RIM PAE RESORT RAYONG



**RIM PAE RESORT
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I am very pleased to announce the happy occasion of the opening of the Novotel Rim Pae Resort's new wing.

This is a testimony to its continuous development and dedication of the management and staff of Novotel Rim Pae Rayong.

During recent years, Novotel Rim Pae Rayong has gained a good reputation for excellent services and a diverse range of modern facilities. With the broad vision, the management has expanded and renovated the resort to keep pace with an ever-increasing number of both foreign and local tourists, while also creating a uniquely relaxing ambience.

With the support from the Novotel's global chain – the Accor Group, I am confident that Novotel Rim Pae Rayong will maintain its long-standing reputation, while contributing to Rayong's economy and the Kingdom's tourism industry.

On this propitious occasion, I would like to extend my very best wishes to the management and staff of Novotel Rim Pae Rayong for a successful and prosperous future.

Chai Chaiyawan



FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF

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At the heart of Accor Asia Pacific's accommodation portfolio is the world-leading Novotel

brand. Our consistency of product, premier locations and true value for money are all a part of the Novotel success story.

In keeping with our philosophy of consistency, quality and value we have significantly upgraded one of our most popular resort properties, Novotel Rim Pae Resort Rayong and it gives me great pleasure to officially announce the opening of our new facilities and services.

Two new deluxe accommodation wings have been added along with six garden villas; our new restaurants "Cote Jardin" and "Palm Beach" offer diners the choice of Thai or Mediterranean cuisine. For our health conscious guests we have deigned the Aqua Health Spa, and to complement our seaside resort an array of water sports from wind surfing to laser boats are now available.

Our resort is also the ideal location for conventions, meetings and banquets with five modern, fully-equipped meeting rooms, state-of-the-art audio visual equipment, and staff who are individually trained to cater for the needs of our guests – whether it be for business or for pleasure.

We hope that you will find our upgraded resort to be the perfect getaway for your family, friends or business associates and we look forward to welcoming you to Novotel Rim Pae Resort Rayong.

Reggie Shiu C.H.A.

RESTAURANTS & LOUNGES



and mouth-watering snacks while lounging around or relaxing by the pool.

For night entertainment, guests can relish delightful cocktails, whilst singing their favourite songs, after dinner at the Lotus Bar – Lounge and Karaoke.

In addition, an elegant seafood restaurant at the beachfront caters for seafood lovers

At Novotel Rim Pae Resort the choice of gastronomic delicacies, Thai and international, is immense, satisfying the varying palates of all guests.

In addition to the 24-hour room service, the redecorated Garden Coffee Shop offers a wide variety of choice dishes with buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner presented in the serenity of natural surroundings.

The stylish Palm Terrace Poolside Restaurant and Snack Bar serves as the ideal venue for guests to enjoy cool drinks



with different styles of dishes prepared by expert chefs. Guests can enjoy their favourites served in a bright and breezy ambience while admiring a breathtaking view of the sea lapping on the beach.

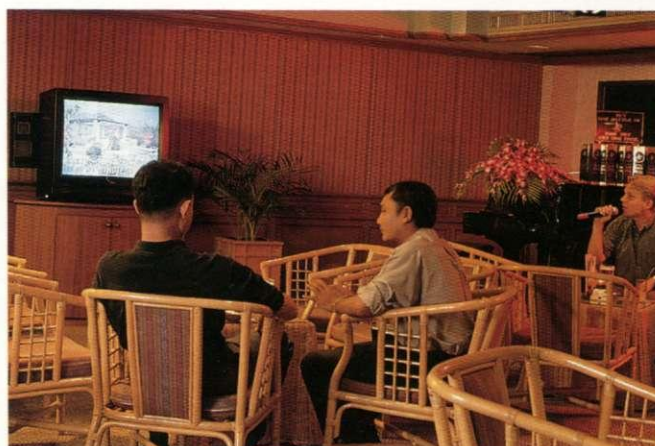
EXTENSIVE FACILITIES & SERVICES

Novotel Rim Pae Resort offers a full range of facilities and services for guests wishing to have a truly restful vacation in a friendly environment. Among these are a shuttle bus service from Bangkok to Rayong, a Tuk Tuk service from the hotel to Ban Pae Market, laundry, baby sitting, money exchange, and travel services, a children's indoor/outdoor playground and free car parking.

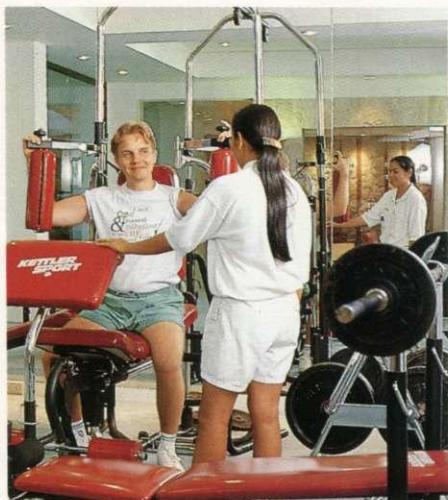
For either business or pleasure, Novotel serves as a perfect venue for holding conventions, banquets and



conferences. There are two large function rooms – Chayapruk and Jamjuree, each with a capacity of 100 people, and three medium-sized rooms – Karaket, Katalaeya and Kannikar, with a capacity of 80 people. All rooms are fully equipped with a complete range of audio-visual equipment and conference facilities.

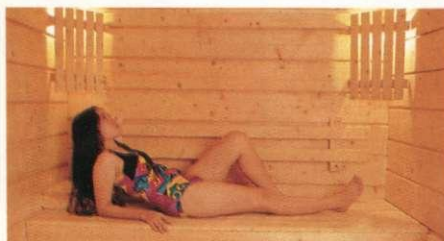


SPORTS & RECREATION



Apart from tempting dining and entertainment options, Novotel Rim Pae Resort also offers opportunities for fun and recreation – from snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing to water skiing, scuba diving and fishing. Other kinds of indoor and outdoor sports are available including tennis, table tennis, snooker, mountain biking, darts, and Petanque to other indoor and outdoor sports.

With great emphasis on the "Water Theme", Novotel has a total of six well-designed pools – two main swimming



pools, three large jacuzzis and an exercise pool set amidst a lush tropical garden. Here, guests can enjoy themselves at their own pace.

For those who prefer indoor exercise, the new health club and spa, incorporating a sauna and complete exercise equipment, is a perfect venue for working out and relaxing.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR GUESTS

Novotel arranges special programmes for guests wishing to gain new experiences, everyday from 2-3 p.m.:

- Monday - back of the house hotel tour
- Tuesday - napkin folding
- Wednesday - Thai food cooking
- Thursday - flower arranging
- Friday - fruit carving

"DOLFI" PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN

Novotel Rim Pae Resort is the first to introduce a children's programme. With "Dolfi" the dolphin as its mascot, the programme places an emphasis on care and attention for children. The hotel provides a playroom equipped with video games, cartoon movies, and toys with a full-time attendant dedicated to taking care



of children. Special gifts are also given to children when they check in. On weekends, there is a special mini buffet breakfast set up especially for children. In the afternoon, free ice cream and cakes are served for children, while they play games in the playground.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

In the near future, Novotel will open six bungalows or fully-serviced houses – four bungalows with two bedrooms and two with one bedroom – all of which will have a living room, an exclusive spa, a large terrace, and a beautiful garden. The bungalows will be set in idyllic surroundings bordering a large lake, offering a breezy and romantic ambiance which guests will long remember.

With the aim of promoting tourism in Rayong, Novotel has always strived to improve its standards of service, enabling this five-star hotel to become a market leader in Rayong. Novotel Rim Pae is now moving towards an even brighter future.



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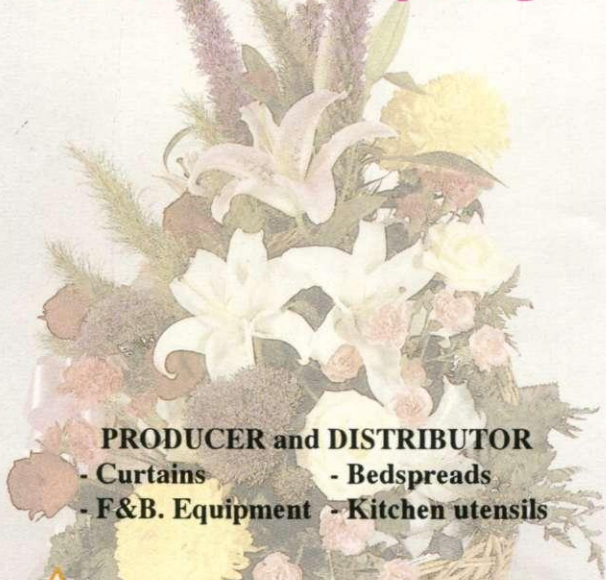


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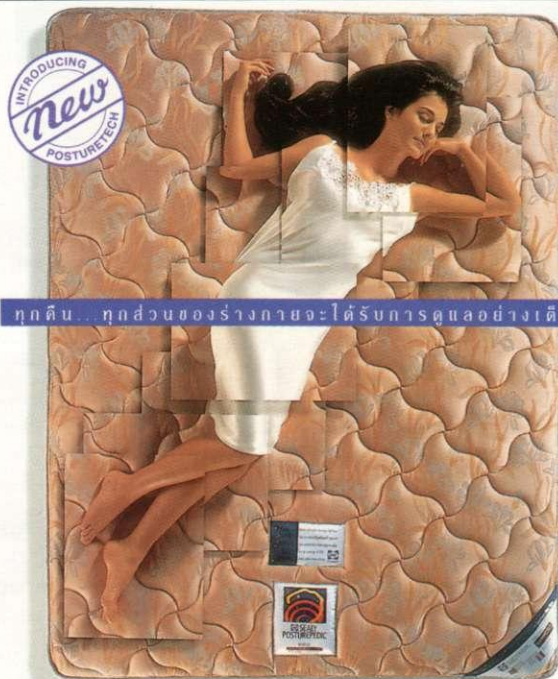
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